HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-02-05 Issued at Haines, Alaska

16 September 2005

Effective Date: 17 September 2005 Expiration Date: 30 June 2006

(unless superseded by a subsequent

emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons on that portion of the Takshanuk Mountains from the northwestern saddle between Mount Tukgahgo to the city of Haines, Alaska in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, 17 September, 2005.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

1(D):		
	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and	Nonresident
Unit and Bag Limit	General Hunts)	Open Season
(1) Unit 1(D), that portion between Taiya Inlet and River and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad:	No Open Season.	No Open Season.
Unit 1(D), that portion north and east of the Chilkat River, to the 4000 foot saddle on the northwest side of Mount Tukgahgo inclusive of drainages from Mount Tukgahgo and extending south from Mount Tukgahgo to include the southern portion of the Takshanuk Mountains.	Sept. 15–Sept. 17 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Sept. 17
1 goat by registration permit only		
Unit 1(D), the remainder of that portion north and east of the Chilkat River, south of the Canadian border, and south and west of the Ferrebee River and Glacier.	Sept. 15—Nov.15 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15—Nov.15
Unit 1(D), that portion north of the Haines Highway and west of the Chilkat River, between the Chilkoot River and Lake and Assignation Creek and Taiya River and Inlet, and between the White Pass and Yukon Railroad and the Katzehin River:	Sept. 15–Nov.30 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Nov. 30

1 goat by registration permit only.

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Remainder of Unit 1(D): 1 goat by registration permit only.	Aug. 1 – Dec. 31 (General hunt only)	Aug. 1 – Dec. 31
		n Scott Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

A guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the portion of the Takshanuk Mountains from the saddle on the northwest side of Mount Tukgahgo to the city of Haines. One male goat was taken on September 15, with several additional parties planning to hunt this area. In response to having reached the guideline harvest in this area, the season will close at 11:59 pm on Saturday, 17 September 2005.